



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**Application to Serve as Temporary Judge**

Please return the completed application to: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside  
 4050 Main Street  
 Riverside, CA 92501  
 Attention: Cameo Gallo – Temporary Judge Program Administrator

**1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ b. CA State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Telephone numbers:  
 Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**2. AREAS OF INTEREST**

- a. I am willing to serve as a court-appointed temporary judge in the following types of cases (check all that apply):
- |   |   |  |                                  |
|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil              | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal             | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law          | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims       | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Dependency | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unlawful Detainers |   |  |                                  |
- b. I am available to serve at the following time:
- |  |                                    |                                    |                                   |                                 |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening   |                                   |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assignments on short notice |                                    |                                    |                                   |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____     |                                    |                                    |                                   |                                 |
- c. I am willing to serve at the following court locations (check all that apply):
- | <u>Western Region</u>                  | <u>Mid-County Region</u>           | <u>Eastern Region</u>                 |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riverside     | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest | <input type="checkbox"/> Indio        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corona        | <input type="checkbox"/> Temecula  | <input type="checkbox"/> Blythe       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moreno Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemet     | <input type="checkbox"/> Palm Springs |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Banning   |                                       |
- d. I am not available to serve as follows (describe and explain):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**3. PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- a. Date of admission to the State Bar of California: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of active membership: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  I am also admitted to practice law in the states listed below:
- |              |                      |               |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| State: _____ | Date admitted: _____ | Bar No: _____ | Yrs. of active membership: _____ |
| State: _____ | Date admitted: _____ | Bar No: _____ | Yrs. of active membership: _____ |

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Are you in good standing in each state where you are licensed to practice law?  Yes  No  
(if no, provide an explanation in Attachment 3c.)
- d.  I am certified as a specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization or by an organization whose certification program has been accredited by the State Bar of California.  
Areas of specialization: \_\_\_\_\_
- e.  I am certified as a legal specialist by other states or organizations as follows (specify):  
Areas of specialization: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Have you ever been disciplined by the State Bar of California, by any other professional licensing authority in any state, or by any bar association?  Yes  No
- g. Is any disciplinary action currently pending against you by the State Bar of California, by any other professional licensing authority in any state, or by any bar association?  Yes  No
- h. Has any court in any jurisdiction ever imposed sanctions against you or found you in contempt?  Yes  No
- i. Is any motion or order to show cause threatening you with either sanctions or contempt currently pending in any court in any jurisdiction?  Yes  No
- j. Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded no contest to a felony or misdemeanor?  Yes  No
- k. Are you a defendant in any pending felony or misdemeanor proceeding?  Yes  No
- l. Have you ever been a party to any legal proceeding?  Yes  No  
(If you answered yes to questions 3f, g, h, i, j, k, or l, provide additional information in an Attachment.)

**4. PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

- a. The principal portion of my law practice in California is in the following courts (specify state and federal courts, including trial and appellate courts, if applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. I currently practice in the following areas of law (list each subject area of law that occupies at least 10 percent of your time):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Do you hold yourself out publicly as representing exclusively on one side in any area of litigation practice?  
 Yes  No (If yes, provide the following information):  

<u>Area of Practice</u>	<u>Side Represented</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
- d. Do you represent one side in more than 90 percent of your cases in any area of litigation practice?  
 Yes  No (If yes, provide the following information):  

<u>Area of Practice</u>	<u>Side Represented</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. EXPERIENCE AS A TEMPORARY JUDGE**

- a. Have you ever previously served as a temporary judge?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, describe in Attachment 5a your prior service, including the names of the courts and locations where you served, the approximate number and types of matters heard, and the approximate dates of service.)*
- b. Have you ever been removed by a court as a temporary judge?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, describe the circumstances in Attachment 5b, including the court, the date you were removed, and the reasons for your removal.)*
- c. Have you ever submitted an application for appointment as temporary judge that was not granted?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, describe the circumstances in Attachment 5c, including the court, the date of the application, and the reason it was not granted, if known.)*

**6. TRAINING**

Describe any training that you have received that qualifies you (under California Rules of Court, rules 2.812-2.813) to serve as a court-appointed temporary judge, including the subjects, the dates, and the name of the court or other provider of the training:

- a.  Bench conduct (*describe*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Ethics (*describe*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - c.  Small Claims (*describe*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - d.  Traffic (*describe*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - e.  Other (*describe*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Continued on Attachment 6.

**7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please respond to the following, if applicable.

- a. The following facts concerning my background, situation, or circumstances may positively or negatively reflect on me or my suitability for appointment and should be disclosed to the court.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Continued on Attachment 7a.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. I ask the court to consider the following additional facts in support of my appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Continued on Attachment 7b.

**8. CONTACT PERSONS**

It may be necessary to contact you regarding matters on which you have been involved as a temporary judge. Please list two individuals who will **always** know your whereabouts.

a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Business telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Business telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. REFERENCES**

List two or more judicial officers who are familiar with your work. If they are not current members of the Riverside Superior Court bench, include their telephone numbers and, if available, their e-mail addresses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. I understand and acknowledge that the selection and appointment of a temporary judge is solely at the discretion of the court for the purpose of assisting the public and does not constitute an employment relationship.

11. I am aware of and will comply with all provisions of the Code of Judicial Ethics and the California Rules of Court concerning temporary judges.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing, including statements made in all attachments, is true and correct. I understand that any misstatement or omission of material fact may disqualify me from serving as a temporary judge in this court.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

*(This application is not complete unless the Waiver and Authorization for Release of Information on the next page is signed by the applicant.)*

**APPLICATION TO SERVE AS TEMPORARY JUDGE**

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**WAIVER OF AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

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I have applied to be appointed as a temporary judge in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.

I hereby authorize the State Bar of California and the attorney-licensing authority in any other state where I am admitted to practice law to release to an authorized representative of the court information regarding the following matters:

- (1) whether I am in good standing or am otherwise authorized to practice law as a member of the State Bar of California or as an attorney in any other state where I am admitted to practice law;
- (2) whether I have a record of discipline with the State Bar of California or with the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law; and
- (3) whether any disciplinary investigation or proceeding is pending against me by the State Bar of California or by the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CALIFORNIA BAR NUMBER OF APPLICANT)